

Producers of Shakespeare Will See "The Merchant of Venice" Monday

Matinee Performance Stars James
Hendrickson and Claire Bruce

Producers of Shakespeare are looking forward to the 3 o'clock matinee performance next Monday of "The Merchant of Venice." This is the first Shakespearean play on the College auditorium stage since the "Taming of Shrew," given by the Class of 1937.

Leading parts will be played by James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce, who together own the company which presents the Shakespearean productions.

Claire Bruce has had the advantage of an unusually versatile experience in the theatre, having played in repertory, and on Broadway, in musical comedies, operettas, as well as dramatic plays.

James Hendrickson, who first went on stage in Kansas City with William Powell, later joined with Fritz Ber, and then began appearing in Broadway. Since he and Claire Bruce have formed their Shakespeare company, they have completed ten successful tours, and now on their eleventh.

The supporting cast includes such known players as Forbes Francis, Helen Jensen, John Ritchie, Ed Donovan, Katherine Cody, John Hamilton, Vernon Marvel, Charles Smith, Martin Wells, and others.

Admission to the play will be twenty-five cents. There will be no reserved seats, except those blocked for special high school groups, to whom must make arrangements through Mr. Roy Ferguson.

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AS DEADLINE APPROACHES . . . Editor Orion Mehus and two members of his staff are shown hard at work on their west-end newspaper, "The Weekly Notes." The nine-year-old editor is seated at the typewriter, standing is Robert Wayne Tebow, a reporter, and seated in front is Bob Tebow, business manager, who uses rubber stamps for his part of the job. Orion, who attends the College preparatory school, is the son of Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the sociology department.

Entries in Tomorrow's High School Contests are Listed

Class A Typing Event Shows Largest Number of Competitors

A large group of high school students in the northwest Missouri district will be at the College tomorrow to compete in the annual spring contests. Typing, class A, has the largest number of students competing.

Following are entries in the various events:

Shorthand, class B—Elizabeth Applegate, Deva Adams, Freda Barnes, Albany; C. Bolan, Bethany; Frances Tilton, Pauline Misemer, Lavina Sherer, Grant City; Mavis Avery, Hale; Gigg, Wayman and Matthews, Holt; Beverly Amery, Helen Pope, Liberty; Arda Wilkerson, Maxine York, Pauline Liggett, Stanberry.

Shorthand, class A—Betty Lou Akes, Dorothy Jean Peery, Dorothy June Bailey, Albany; Norma Foster, Idie Cunniff, Bethany; Hildred Taggart, Virgie Duncan, Betty Nally, Lois Wilson, Gilman City; Mary Margaret Tilton, Pauline Misemer, Lavina Sherer, Grant City; Martha McCue, Vade Rames, Dava Coleman, Jamesport; Louise West, Evelyn Hicks, Margie Warren, Liberty; Merle Hubble, Dorothy Steeby, Maysville; Rosemary Peret, Frances Smith, Fern Headley, Oregon; Madeline Abbey, June Fisher, Pickett; Artie Lee Talbert, Marjorie McIntosh, Marjorie Ashford, Quitman; Alleen White, Ridgeway; Martha Young, Sheridan; Alta Jane Jones, Aladine Garten, Minnie Thurman, Stanberry; Virginia Holland, Neva Hutton, Dorothy Gibson, Union Star.

Typing, class B—Elizabeth Applegate, Morris Larmer, Edsel Barnes, Albany; Anna L. Burris, Betty McDaniell, Bethany; Kathryn Kenagy, Elvin Lamb, Elmo; Pauline Misemer, Frances Tilton, Bonnie Mosberger, Grant City; Mavis Avery, Hale; Martha McCue, Mary Elmiro Noll, Mary Ellen Terry, Jamesport; Gibbs, Wayman, Matthews, Holt; Beverly Amery, Margie Warren, Martha Hulse, Liberty; Nadine Greene, Rosemary Peret, Adaline Wilson, Oregon; Ella Ruth Meade, Anna Lee Horton, Pattonburg; Jean Noel, Pauline Liggett, Alta Jane Jones, Stanberry.

Typing, class A—Mary Jaunce Barnes, Betty Lou Akes, Lois Myrick, Albany; Irene Gault, Juanita Cook, Amity; Elaine Gorsuch, Verlene Schmitt, Mildred Rasco, Barnard; E. Vandivert, Bethany; Loerda Campbell, Bolckow; Mary Jane Johnson, Dorothy Carter, Jean Carter, Daleview; Darrell Hutchinson, Lola Lee Snodderly, Elmo; Wanda Allen, Marjorie Chuning, Mary Evelyn Bush, Fortescue; Betty Nally, Lois Wilson, Juanita Eberhart, Lloyd Robertson, Gilman City; Mary K. Overton, Lauretta Shuler, Kathleen Cooks, Jamesport.

Seul, Downing, Yates, Holt; Elden Morris, Lucy Herget, Robert Cantlen, Liberty; Irah Maye Busby, Alice Hansen, Lois Rayhill, Maryville; Leola Porter, Helen Hauger, Earl Ragan, Mercer; Lucille Strobel, Chester Edwards, Ruth Pike, Mound City; Mary Jane Cook, Claudine Baker, Virgene Steele, Oregon; Dorlene Meadows, Berydene Nalla, Pattonburg; Madeline Abbey, Verlene Young, Elizabeth Fugelgart, Pickett; Artie Lee Talbert, Georgia R. McGinness, Marjorie Ashford, Quitman; Alleen White, Ridgeway; Martha Young, Marjorie Reith, Maxine Proctor, Sheridan; Loma Napier, Lois Steph, Alice Smith, Skidmore; Martha Vogt, Mary Ann Smith, Madonna Grantham, Stanberry; V. Orider, D. Self, M. Thomas, Tarkio.

Missouri Commercial Association (novice)—Leola Porter, Helen Hanger, Earl Ragan, Mercer; Mary Jane Cook, Oregon; Claudine Baker, Virgene Steele, Oregon.

Missouri Commercial Association (amateur)—Beverly Amery, Margie (Continued on Page 4)

ALL WITH \$15

If Herbert Dieterich, an eighth grade pupil of the College Junior high school, had \$15 a month for twelve months, he would take the lump sum and invest part of it in postal savings, part of it on Cocker Spaniels for pup raising and still another investment in leg tumbler pigeons.

Such is the plan Herbert outlined in an essay he submitted in a contest sponsored by the Maryville Business and Professional Women's club. And his essay was awarded second prize of \$2.

Herbert is the son of H. R. Dieterich, principal of the College High School.

Newman Club Will Be Province Host This Week-End

Club Delegates of Nearby Schools Are Invited to Meeting

The Newman Club of the College will be host tomorrow and Sunday to a group of delegates from several Newman Clubs in nearby universities and colleges. The meetings which will open on Saturday morning at 10:30 and are being held at the Clubhouse, 310 West Third, are for the purpose of organizing a Central States Province. The province includes the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. The province will be a part of the Newman Club Federation, an international organization, of which the local Newman Club is a member.

The largest delegation which have signified intentions of being at the meeting are from Iowa State College, Ames, and University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The meeting is in charge of Paul R. Strohm, Maryville, chairman of the Central States Province, and the officers of the local Club William Metz, Wota, Iowa, president; Mary Frances Morrell, Hubbard, Ohio, vice-president; Beulah Harmon, Maryville, secretary, and Dorothy Farnham, Parnell, Miss Kathryn Franken, sponsor, and Reverend R. E. Graham, Chaplain, are supervising arrangements and plans for the two-day meeting.

Due to the distance between schools and the time of the meeting, a number of the distant clubs are not expected to be represented. The convened clubs will conclude the business of the meeting on Sunday morning and the final feature of the program will be a trip to the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde and the Benedictine Monastery at Conception.

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Favor More Class Room Connections

Activities Should Include All Fields

Extra-curricular organizations should be more closely connected with class room activities and there should be a chance for all students to participate in some organization of their major field.

These views were made known this week by several College faculty members following the results made public last week by the Student Senate of a poll of active student participation in extra-curricular activities.

It was believed by several faculty members that more interest could be aroused in such activities through increased encouragement by the College administration and the student newspaper.

One faculty member stated that more students would take part in school activities if they could actually see the economic values obtainable. Employers are more likely to hire a teacher who has a breadth of experience, it was stated.

Value to Teachers According to another instructor, it is more important for students of teachers colleges to participate in such activities, than for students of a liberal arts college, because as teachers they will likely become leaders in the community in which they live.

It was pointed out however, that some students in College are getting somewhat the college spirit without belonging to any organizations. To those students, class room activities are deemed sufficient.

But it should be emphasized that the students who are not in these organizations are probably the ones who need the experience most.

Not Too Many Dr. H. G. Dildine of the European history faculty suggested four types of organizations in which a student may participate for a well rounded program. Namely, an organization in his major field, a pep or athletic activity, a religious club, a fraternal organization.

He emphasized however, that too much time spent in extra-curricular activity, may lead the student to neglect his studies. "There might well be some kind of limitation program worked out," he suggested.

Fault of Instructor In speaking of the necessity of having some sort of student organization for all students' interest, Dr. Henry Foster, head of the College social science department, pointed out that it was the fault of the departmental instructors that there was no successful organization in their field.

According to Mr. Hugh Wales, head of the commerce department, College clubs and class room activities should go hand in hand. "More students should realize the importance of having both a wide class room and extra-curricular experience," in obtaining teaching positions," he stated.

Scout Fraternity To Hold Outing

The Alpha Phi Omega Boy Scout Fraternity is having an outing Friday evening, April 14, at 5:30 o'clock at the Boy Scout Camp Robinson, north of Maryville.

Members may bring any prospective members if they wish. Chairman is Robert Long and sponsor, Mr. H. R. Dieterich.

Graduate Will Practice Here

Dr. W. Lorace Landfather, O. D., who is a graduate of the College, and who has recently returned from Europe where he studied surgery for ten months, will open an office in Maryville this month for the practice of osteopathy and surgery. Dr. Landfather is a son of Mrs. Louella Whitman.

ENGLISH REMEDIAL COURSE IMPOSED AT WHEATON

Wheaton, Ill., (AOP)—Seniors and graduate students at Wheaton College live in mortal fear of getting their pronouns twisted these days. With the beginning of second semester, a non-credit remedial course in English was imposed on flagrant offenders. The faculty as a whole has gone hunting for victims, and has responded enthusiastically by turning in papers to a standards committee.

"It's a free gift to seniors this year," declared Dr. Lauren A. King, associate professor of English. "We're not charging a cent for the course."

Annual High School Spring Contests Begin Here Tomorrow; Two Days of Events Next Week

Opening Day's Program Includes Competition in Commerce, Play Production and Speech Contests

Beginning tomorrow morning, the first of the three days of the 1939 annual high school Spring Contests will get under way. The second two days will be held next Friday and Saturday.

Various places throughout the Administration building will serve as the setting tomorrow for contests in commerce, play production, extemporaneous speaking and poetry reading events.

Music Events Friday

Class BB, B and CC music events will be held on Friday, April 21, as will track and field events. The girls' tennis tournament will also be held on this date. Class BB refers to high schools in the district with an enrollment of 401 to 450, Class B to schools with an enrollment of 251 to 400, class CC to schools with 101 to 250 students. Class C schools are those with less than 101 students.

On Saturday, April 22, class C music events will be held as will the boys' tennis and golf tournaments. Agricultural events will also be held on this day.

Trophies and plaques will be awarded by the College to winning schools and to winners in every individual team, group or organization event. High school seniors winning in individual contests, except in athletics and music, will receive a scholarship to the College. Music winners will receive special music scholarships.

Group Goes to Hamburg, Iowa Last Wednesday

Several members of the faculty and students went to Hamburg, Ia., to present a program last Wednesday afternoon.

The first thirty minutes of the program was presented by members of the music department and conservatory of music. Mr. Paschal Monk, chairman of the music department, was master of ceremonies. Members of the faculty who contributed to the program were: Mr. Paschal Monk, Miss Catherine Dando, Miss Marian Kerr and Mr. John W. Geiger. Mrs. Monk also took part in the program.

The next section of the program consisted of motion pictures taken by Mr. J. Norvel Saylor of the trip to Hamburg last year sponsored by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. The pictures were described by Frederick Schneider, director of the College news bureau, and the machine was operated by David White.

The third part of the program was given by students from the conservatory of music. The numbers were presented by members of the string ensemble and the girls' triple trio.

Transportation was furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce. The faculty, students and drivers were guests of the Hamburg Kiwanis Club at dinner.

The purpose of the trip was to promote the Hamburg peony festival to be held in May.

Surrey Speaks To Class In Salesmanship

Mr. Sterling Surrey of the College faculty spoke to the class in salesmanship Wednesday evening at the Maryville high school on "Types of Customers." His topic included such things as: what customers like, why customers are lost and the advantages of psychology in selling.

Hugh G. Wales, the class director, has announced that the future programs include a sales demonstration by Hund & Fager, soft drink distributors of St. Joseph, and a sound film put out by the Talon company on how to get the customer back.

The public is invited to attend these lectures which are of especial interest to all persons engaged in selling work. This class meets each Wednesday at the Maryville high school at 7:30 p. m.

Son Born to Mr. And Mrs. J. P. Stone

Word was received here this week that a son, named John Edward Stone, has been born to John Paul Stone, a graduate of the College, and his wife, who live at 3551, 59 Street, San Diego, Calif. John Paul was a football star and worked in the library when he attended College here. He is now employed in a library at the San Diego State College.

Events of the Coming Week

Friday, April 14
Meeting. The staff of The Northwest Missourian will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Social Hall.

Initiation. Pi Omega Pi, commercial fraternity, will hold an initiation ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Recreation Hall.

Picnic. Alpha Phi Omega, Boy out fraternity, will hold a picnic at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in the bleachers park.

Saturday, April 15
Spring Contests. The annual Northwest Missouri High School contests in commerce and speech events will be held at the College.

Meeting. The Newman Club Provincial meeting will be held Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16, at the Newman Club house. A picnic will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday evening at the clubhouse on West Third street.

Sunday, April 16
Dinner. Members of the College faculty will be entertained at dinner at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Residence Hall.

Monday, April 17
Matinee. "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the College auditorium.

Tuesday, April 18
Meeting. The Mother's Day committee, the same committee that served for High School Senior Day, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in room 326.

Picnic. Sigma Phi swimming club will hold a picnic at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the College park.

Wednesday, April 19
Parents' Night. College high school will observe Parents Night at the College high school and College auditorium this evening.

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Baseball Game. The Bearcats are scheduled to meet the Rockhurst Hawks baseball team at the College field this afternoon.

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The Parade of Opinion This Week Discusses Mussolini

Last week THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN carried an article in these editorial columns of the student opinion as expressed in Associated Collegiate Press' Parade of Opinion on the "Stop Hitler" drive by democracies of Europe. This week the Parade of Opinion discusses the apparent hopes and ambitions of Benito Mussolini and his Italy. Following is the report, and while it does not necessarily reflect the thought of THE MISSOURIAN or the College students here, it does express the attitude of other college students in the United States.

Premier Benito Mussolini has used his strong jaw to get himself and Italy into a particularly tough position in the current European scheme of things, the college press maintains. Most of the collegians believe that Il Duce has reached a point where he must choose between being the anchor man on the Rome-Berlin axis being on equal footing with other powers in an English-French-Italian coalition.

The following quotations summarize the collegians' views on the matter:

"Viewed in the light of Victor Emmanuel's speech expressing a conciliatory attitude towards France and declaring that Italy needed peace for development, Mussolini's message seems in its lukewarmness an invitation to France and England to woo Italy away from Germany. Such a step is certainly not inconceivable, and especially with an opportunist such as Mussolini. He has, after all, a strong Italian tradition behind him, a tradition of going with the strongest group, especially when it promises the better price." University of Michigan Daily.

"The French realize that Signor Mussolini wants all he can get without fighting. Italians today, like the French in the second half of the Napoleonic era, are more interested in bread than in glorious adventures. While their master is ready to dot his career with more glittering enterprise, they prefer peace to glory. And dictators depend on public opinion no matter how much they profess to despise it." Syracuse University Daily Orange.

The question that is in the minds of all concerning the future is aptly stated by the Drake University Times-Delphi: "With such philosophies of power so prevalent in the world today, we wonder if it is possible to have peace before that philosophy is wiped out?"

States of Union Isolate Themselves From Free Trade

"America has allowed itself to become Balkanized", said Governor Lloyd Stark of Missouri at the conference of state governments which was held in Chicago last week for the purpose of discussing the interstate trade barrier question. How fitting, for it is true that the separate states have isolated themselves one from the other into selfish little islands with discriminatory laws which prevent free trade from crossing their borders. In addition, there are cases where actual jealousies exist between states which is far from healthful for the welfare of our democracy.

Such a situation is harmful to every state involved. True, it might be advantageous to the minority groups that sponsored the passing of interstate trade laws, but the consumer usually is the victim.

Frank Dune, director of the council of state governments, recognized the growing peril when he said almost every legislature has now or has had one or more interstate retaliatory bills under their consideration. The shortsightedness of this sort of situation is becoming more and more alarming.

One reason why this nation has prospered is because during most of its history is because it is one of the largest unrestricted trade areas in the world. However, we will not long hold that distinction if we continue the growing trend to obstruct

From the Dean . . .

This is an invitation to the students to cooperate with the faculty committee on ways of improving the scholarship of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. The requirements for graduation have recently been modified. Details will appear in the new catalog which will be out about the first of June. In general, they may be summarized as follows:

First, requirements for human development and social growth to include definite progress in the development of (a) physical, mental, and emotional health; (b) social growth; (c) aesthetic and spiritual appreciations; (d) ethical conduct. A part of this requirement will meet with six semester hours in Physical Educational and one semester hour in Freshman Orientation.

Second, requirements for academic development and professional growth which will include general courses, major and minor subjects, and the professional work in the department of education, a total of 120 semester hours.

The reputation of a college depends upon the quality of work which its graduates do. I feel sure that the student body of this college is interested in developing a fine reputation. Surely among the students of the college there are many who have suggestions of ways and means of improving the scholarship among students. Therefore, I should like to invite each member of the student body who has any ideas as to how we may do a better grade of work to write me a communication setting forth your ideas or to come in and talk the matter over.

—J. W. Jones.

that free trade by throwing up barriers between states.

All is not dark, however. At the Chicago conference nearly all the states and territories were represented and went on record as favoring some kind of mutual accord action that would again make the United States a free trade area.

If we can come to some conclusion as to what represents trade obstruction and draw up some general policy for all states, then the conference will be a proven success. Most of all the citizens of this nation must be aroused to the danger of slow strangulation that faces us if we continue to put up trade barriers between states.—w. e.

From Our Exchanges

This WAS a joke?

"Did you know my brother was working in a greenhouse?"

"No, which one of your brothers?"

"Bill, but down at the greenhouse they call him Ferdinand."

"Why so?"

"Ah, cause he just sits in the shade and smells the flowers all day long."

Usher (at theater): "How far down do you want to sit?"

Stude: "Why, all the way down, of course."

—Ball State News.

Dedicated to Tuesday and the Weather

April Showers bring May flowers,
Or so the saying goes.
But What's the use, We'd like to know
Of freezing April snows?
End of Pome
—Silver and Gold.

"What a darling skirt you're wearing, Dearie. Didn't they have it in your size?" Ibid.

But She Didn't Get Away

A bit of love, a bit of hate,
And that is life.
A little hanging on the gate,
And then a wife.
—Southwestern

Ye Olde Philosopher

A good joke may cause trouble to the too seriously minded.
Don't be afraid to meet temptation, but don't meet it halfway.
Measure the distance well before jumping at conclusions.
The proof of a man's intelligence is in the way he applies it.
A thing isn't new because you have heard it for the first time.
courtesy of Mo. Valley Delta

Some Distinguished degrees

M. D. —Moderately dull.
D. D. —Definitely dull.
Ph. D. —Phenomenally dull.
A. B. —Absolutely blotto.
B. S. —Bloomin' Sucker.
M. S. —Mentally stagnate.

"Waiter, I'll have pork chops with French fries and I'll have the chops lean."
"Yes sir, Which way, sir?"

Silver and Gold.

Judge: Give the court your name, occupation, and state the charge against you.
Defendant: My name is Sparks; I'm an electrician, and I'm charged with battery.
Judge: Officer, place the gentleman in a dry cell.
—Lamar Democrat.

CAMPUS CAMERA



Around the Campus

It is a most interesting pastime to peruse the publications, both annual and weekly, of Colleges and universities and read the history of the schools as recorded in such publications.

There are in many newspapers, columns that might be of interest in any school. The expressions of such columns as student opinion of voice often could be run in our own paper. And these columns in many papers seem to have become a more or less of a Hyde Park for collegians where instead of a soapbox and the London sea breezes, you use a typewriter and boiling ink.

Of course the joke column is always of interest, whether it is up-to-date and snappy or merely a "clip-column". And along with the jokes there are the feature or special columns, which, though we don't know the persons indicated, are interesting for the scrapes and mix-ups in which people can become involved.

Seems as though we have called attention before to the "atrocious" names with which some of the softball teams have christened themselves. We wonder, just as a matter of course, if the Floy Floozies will end the season flat-floored, or if the oosiers will ever get with the Hot-Shot, or why Jones' Tan team is dubbed Family, or if the Hashslingers can do as much damage to home plate as they do the Dorn plates.

There's still no use commenting on the weather because no matter what might be said, the weather would no doubt be contrary to predictions or forecast by the time this comes off the presses.

Seems that there are fewer Stude Voices this year than ever before. Maybe everything is lunkydory or are people just becoming complacent and satisfied with the present state of things, here, there, or somewhere else.

Every little once in a while, I discover a faculty member who is quite definitely interested in the College and related topics. And they really do this paper good turns such as pointing out oddities, rarities, features, etc. about our campus, take the article about the ginkgo tree—that was brought to our attention by an alert and interested faculty. (didn't know we had such on the campus—guess I'd better explore the campus).

With spring and golf in the air, the stories are beginning to come

back about lost-in-the-lake golf balls, holes-in-one, and other golfing phenomena of note. Wonder if it's better exercise to stroll around the course after the little white pill than to trip over the little black keys on this tripe-typing penmanship machine.

This Collegiate World

"Bubber" Southard has his dating troubles, and he's no little peeved at one Brenda Duff Frazier, New York socialite. Bubber thought it'd be a swell idea to have Brenda down to The Citadel for the annual senior hop, but she just couldn't be located. He called New York and Miami and several other of Brenda's hangouts, but she wasn't to be found—probably because he made all of the calls COLLECT!

Dartmouth College is having its troubles, too. Back in 1901 a prominent alumnus donated \$2,500 to the College as a fund for prizes each year for an original oration by a senior. He stipulated that the winner should get a \$100 gold medal, and that three bronze copies of each medal should be sent to his surviving kin and one kept by the College. And that's what's creating the problem. None of the kin can be located, and the storage vaults of the College are not roomy enough to take care of official documents and all of the medals that have piled up too.

Physicists should be interested in the theory advanced by Jewel Martin, University of South Carolina journalism junior, regarding moving bodies—and stopping trains.

Jewel was doing very well while under fire from one of Dr. G. R. Sherrill's verbal lambastings. But suddenly Dr. Sherrill changed his tactics. To better illustrate this point, he began to get some personal history.

"You're from Branchville?" he snapped. "Yes," Jewel answered. "And it may be a small town but it's the world's oldest railroad junction."

"Do trains stop there?" Sherrill next asked. Then Miss Martin revealed her supplement to Isaac Newton's laws of motion.

"Not 'Not ordinarily,'" she said innocently. "But, if they're going to stop, they slow down."

Which is amazing.

The Contest Age

By Helen J. Reed

"Enter the world's greatest contest! Win \$5,000 cash! Simply finish this statement with your own clever, original words. I prefer Tip-pee Typewriters because....." Employees of our company or persons living outside the U. S. are not eligible to enter this contest. The decision of the judges will be final.

Who gets all this money that is always advertised. I never got any of it. But then that is just one example of one kind of contest. There are hundreds of others. Yes, millions of them. We are living in what might be termed the Contest Age. Perhaps years hence, in that most precious of ages, The Future,

people will turn to their grandchildren and remark with all the wisdom of their age, "And you see, Johnny, the people way back in the Twentieth Century engaged in what they called Contests. Now these contests were of many varied sorts. For almost everything it was impossible to do at that time someone set up a contest for it. In those days people played musical instruments. No, not like the electrical music we have. They had a number of various instruments. And the young people engaged in contests to see who could display the greatest skill in performing on them.

"And it was not limited to musical instruments. There were all kinds of contests in writing. This

The Stroller. . .

As the aviator said when he jumped out of the airplane with his parachute, "It don't mean thing if you don't pull that string."

Each week brings graduation time a little nearer and the Seniors are running around the hall with worried looks wondering, "What am I going to do now?" For these students who are troubled about their future, the Stroller wishes to offer a bit of advice. God gave us two working dispositions—one to sit around and loaf, and the other to keep mindfully get up and go. A man's success depends on which he uses most. It is a case of heads you win and tails you lose.

Another vacation has ended and another diamond has been added to the collection we already have on the campus. The recipient is none other than that Puritan sweetheart, Elise Salmon. The Insurance business must be pretty good from the size of the diamond.

A lot of the Joe Colleges discovered a swif way to end vacation. There was a wedding danced the K. C. hall and everyone was admitted. Since it was Benlah Harmon's cousin, she tipped off the kids and then took Paul Strohm in as escort. Verlin Powers and Jimmy Farmer had their own private little square dance much to the amusement of the rest of the dancers. Bob Rogers went home and changed his M jacket for a s coat so he would look presentable at the dance. Which one of the girls were you trying to impress Bob? Then that cut-up, Kenneth Crawford, giving the girls a break. Don't know what was matter with Bill Maloy. Here the dance was and he seemed content to sit on the side lines.

If any one knows where there is a nice comfortable apartment for rent at a cheap rate, please see Joe Whittaker. Joe has decided that would be better than driving back and forth from Bodle each day. That's his story.

"Speed" Owens had a wonderful vacation went to St. Louis to meet her Davy boy.

There's another quiet romance the Stroller forgot to mention the other week. Rosalie Aldridge and Don Hepburn may not attract much attention but they are together all the time.

Hint to the Ooo-eds (this is not a typographical error): Slimming is the triumph of mind over platter.

There was a goodly crowd from MSTC at Frog Hop Saturday night. The Sigma Tau was there in a body. Nydra Snyder as usual had her town man to squire her around. Marguerite Th and Max Otte were showing up the other jitterbug Ted Davison had his out of town girl. Paul Field Paul Allen, Bob Stephenson all had their girls. A good time was had by all.

The Stroller wonders if Dick Shroat got his hair curled during Easter vacation. He had it fix when he was home Christmas and we thought maybe he was just waiting for another vacation to get it again.

Bill Davis has the system for handling women. The other day we heard him talking Dorothy Neil in the hall. "Well, you've got a spell on now. You might as well go home and come back when you get over it," he told her. And the best part about it is that is just what she did. He do you do it, Bill?

We wonder if Olive Jo Saunders knows the Jim Manley has interests in Plattsburg? He has paper sent there every week.

What would you do if your landlady asked you if your girl's picture was your mother? Miss Boswell can answer this one.

For several weeks now the Stroller has mentioned the affair between Ted Carle and Betty Je Hatfield and each time the ed has cut it out. He it goes through this time cause we think the pub should know about this perfect combination.

Jean Schneider and Dick Moyer stayed in Maryville over vacation to play with the dance band and get in some good practicing. But evidently this didn't occupy all of their time for they were showing a couple of college high girls around their spare time.

You probably don't know the reason David White dates so little. He's "Holding" out on about his girl over at Tarkio whose name is Holding.

Could "Sis" Carter be trying any funny stuff on Kitty Teale when she keeps him talking in the library while Katherine waits "patiently" on the Balcony. No names but "hims" initials Leland Workman.

Combinations we don't understand: "L John" Tabor and "Orphan Annie" Boyard (p. Mary Ann fell over the banister around Abe's the other morning, was she embarrassed, everyone just laughed and laughed, they knew her feet were lighter than her head.

The time is approaching for the usual round of spring festivities. Just remember—One snuck can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to k it up.

of course, would be useless for us, since we know that there is nothing new under the sun and it would be a waste of time to write what has been written before. They had contests for money, too. These were put up by various companies to advertise their products. They were the most peculiar of all.

"Yes, Johnny, when you study history you will find that the people of the Twentieth Century were a peculiar type, what with their contests and such."

What is this deep inner urge within the human being which forces him to compete against his fellows? Surely he has nothing against their abilities. Does he not have the interest of human welfare at heart? If he does then he would want every one to excel and no one to be marked as better than another.

But the humans of our age determined to give recognition to those who can perform some physical or mental feat with greater dexterity than those about him. The process is not wholly bad since encourages progress, but must not think of the masses of people who are left worshipping heroes, giving no thought to their own personal ego.

But then hero worship is wholly bad, either. We must have some people to lead the masses. The masses seek some one to follow. It is only those individuals who recognize their own worth who have strength enough to give their life to the cause of human leaders. There are points on both sides every question. It is just a matter of which side can amass the most points. It reminds me of a contest.

Bunder's Day Banquet to Be Held by Sorority

Sigma Sigma Sigma To Serve Annual Dinner at Club

The Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma will be a buzzing body of Friday evening at their annual Bunder's Day banquet, April 21, at country club. Each year a theme is chosen and throughout all the chapters of Sigma Sigma Sigma and this year the theme is to be the bee and bumble.

The twentieth will mark another successful year for Tri Sigma making a total forty one years, as it was founded April 26, 1898, at the Virginia State Normal School at Staunton, Virginia. Marie Louise Sallie Michie, Elizabeth Watkinson, Lacy Wright, Isabel Merrick, Margaret Batten, Martha Featherston, and Lella Scott were the founders of the sorority which has an uninterrupted and consistent growth ever since.

The committees are: decorations: Shaw, Bernice Carr, Ena June Pett, Francis Pyle, Florence Margaret Wilson, Leasonson, and Charlotte Perry. Music: Ernst; Founder's Greetings: Richards; Food: Maxine Daniel, and Dortha Gates; Relations: Roberta Uterback, Dha Gates, Margaret Stafford, on Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Dha David and Martha Sue Sherman.

Varsity Villagers Elect Officers Monday, May 1

Varsity Villagers council held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 11. Helen Estep, president of the organization, presided over the meeting. The following women were elected: Marjorie Fisher, social chairman; to act as the nominating committee of next year's officers. Names of those nominated will appear on the College bulletin board a time before the election that will be held in the corridors of the administration building, Monday, May 1. All members are urged to

Members of STC Faculty, Wives Dine at Hall

Persons who will be Sunday guests of Residence Hall are Mrs. H. Hubert Garrett, Mr. Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Derrville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. K. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich. The following women will serve on committees: reception, Emma Lee, Smithville, chairman; Margaret McLaughlin, Grant City; Virginia Brant, Mayville; Margarita Lazo-Pelik, Puerto Rico; Marylin Beck, Schell City. Hostesses, Nancy Western, Maysville; Elene Boyd, Kensington, Kan.; Evelyn Badger, College Springs, Ia.; Elizabeth Wilson, Traverse, Michigan; Cloyce Taylor, Trenton, Mary Magdet, St. Joseph; Marjorie Stone, Ridgeway; Alice Wood-Independence; Dorothy Matter, Ia.; Maxine Fallers, Essex, Ia.; Roberta Uterback, Trenton, Ia.; Mary Zada Strong, Clarion, Ia., chairman; Agnes Kohlenstein, Helena, Oregon; Fred Trotter, Ridgeway; Martha Stone, Ridgeway; Janice Dougan, Ia.; and Mary Porter, Platteville, Ia.

Coming Events

Monday, April 14—Student Recital.
Tuesday, April 15—Spring Contests.
Wednesday, April 16—Residence Hall Faculty Dinner.
Thursday, April 17—Matinee, "Merchant of Venice," presented by an outside company, at 3 o'clock in the College auditorium.
Friday, April 19—High School Parents Night.
Saturday, April 21, 22—Spring Contests.
Sunday, April 21—Founders' Day Banquet (Sigma Sigma Sigma) Country Club.
Monday, April 24—A.A.U.P. dinner-meeting at 6 o'clock.
Tuesday, April 25—Marjorie Lawrence, St. Joseph.
Wednesday, April 26—Short Course

L. Rhodes
At 107 West 3rd
DIAMONDS
Soon be June... time for wedding and such. Bought your diamond yet? See us.
Watch and Diamond Jeweler



MISS VIOLET ROBINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Pickering, whose engagement to Henry E. Goss, Jr., has been announced. The wedding will take place June 1. The bride-elect is a graduate of the College.

Engagement of Violet Robinson Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Violet Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson of Pickering, and a graduate of the College, to Henry E. Goss, Jr., of Everett, Wash., was made at a tea given by Mrs. Robinson in Maryville last Thursday afternoon. The wedding will take place at 3:30 o'clock June 1 at the Pickering Christian church.

Miss Robinson is at present an instructor in the Eugene Field grade school in Maryville.

McGinness-Draper

Miss Catherine McGinness of Abington, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness of near Maryville, and Thomas Draper, also of Abington, were married Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in Ravenwood by Rev. Arnold Burns. Miss Marion Haller and Douglas Dempsey of Wilcox were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper left Sunday morning for Verdon, Neb., to visit Mr. Draper's parents and later will return to Abington to reside.

The bride, a graduate of the College high school, has been employed by an Abington factory.

Engagement of Former Student

Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Utz of St. Joseph announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Katherine, to Donald G. Marshall of Chicago, son of Mrs. Fay Marshall, St. Joseph. The wedding will take place Saturday.

Miss Utz is a graduate of the Maryville Teachers College and is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics sorority.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of the University of Missouri where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. After their marriage the couple will reside in Chicago where Mr. Marshall is employed by the civil engineering department of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad company.

Katherine Schulte Weds

Miss Katherine Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osmer L. Schulte of St. Joseph, and Wallace Verburg of Maurice, Ia., were married at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church in St. Joseph. Rev. C. Hely Molony officiating.

The bride has been supervisor of music at the high school at Des Moines, Ia., where Mr. Verburg is principal and coach. She will continue her teaching during the remainder of the present term.

Mrs. Verburg is a graduate of Central high school at St. Joseph Junior College in St. Joseph, the Bay Path Institute of Springfield, Mass., and received her bachelor of science degree at the Maryville Teachers College.

Mr. Verburg is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He and his bride will live in Des Moines.

Registration.
Tuesday, April 25—Pi Omega Phi's trip to Kansas City.

Wednesday, April 26—Assembly, Faculty of Conservatory of Music.

Friday, April 28—Sigma Tau Gamma Spring Formal Country Club.

Saturday, April 29—Junior-Senior Promenade.

Sunday, April 30—Residence Hall Picnic.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 2, 3, 4—Music Week.

Wednesday, May 3—Assembly, St. Joseph group (?)

Friday, May 5—Sigma Sigma Sigma Formal Dance, Country Club.

"M" Club Banquet 6:30. John Charles Thomas, St. Joseph.

Saturday, May 6—Varsity Villagers Spring Formal.

Sunday, May 7—Residence Hall Faculty Dinner.

Tuesday, May 9—Violin Recital (student) Auditorium 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10—Assembly, Conservatory of Music (Ensemble program) Miss DeLuce's Art Exhibit and Tea.

PROGRAM OF SPRING CONTESTS

For Northwest Missouri High Schools at Teachers College, April 15, 21, 22.

Saturday, April 15

8:00 a.m.—Short-hand, classes A and B, room 207; Play Production, humorous, auditorium.
9:00 a.m.—Extemporaneous Speaking, room 302; Poetry Reading, room 224.
10:00 a.m.—Typewriting, class A, room 207; Missouri Commercial Association, room 207; Creative Oratory, room 303.
10:30 a.m.—Typewriting, class B, room 207.
11:00 a.m.—Play Production, serious, auditorium.
1:00 p.m.—Bookkeeping, room 109.
7:30 p.m.—Play Production, finals, auditorium.

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m.—Boys' Glee Club, class CC, auditorium; piano solo, class CC, room 205; Girls' Small Vocal Ensemble, class CC, room 207; Tennis Tournament, girls, College courts.
9:00 a.m.—Boys' Glee Club, class B, auditorium; piano solo, class B, room 205; Girls' Small Vocal Ensemble, class B, room 207; Trick and Field Preliminaries, Athletic Field.
9:30 a.m.—Boys' Glee Club, class BB, auditorium; Piano solo, class BB, room 205; Girls' Small Vocal Ensemble, class BB, room 207.
9:45 a.m.—Boys' Quartet, class CC, room 207.
10:00 a.m.—Girls' Glee Club, class CC, auditorium; violin solo, classes CC, B, BB, room 205.
10:45 a.m.—Viola Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Boys' Quartet, class B, room 207.
11:00 a.m.—Girls' Glee Club, class B, BB, auditorium; Cello Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 207; Boys' Quartet, class BB, room 207.
11:15 a.m.—Double Bass Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Tenor Solo, class CC, room 207.
11:30 a.m.—Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, class CC, B, BB, room 205.
1:15 p.m.—Chorus, class CC, auditorium; Trumpet Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Alto Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 207.
1:30 p.m.—Track and Field Finals, athletic field.
2:00 p.m.—Chorus, class BB, B, auditorium.
2:20 p.m.—Trombone Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Soprano Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 207.
3:00 p.m.—Orchestra, class CC, auditorium; French Horn, class CC, B, BB, room 205.
3:15 p.m.—Clarinet, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Tenor, class B, BB, room 207.
3:40 p.m.—Saxophone Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205.
3:45 p.m.—Baritone Solo, class CC, B, BB, auditorium.
4:00 p.m.—Tuba Solo, class CC, B, BB, room 205; Orchestra, class B, BB, auditorium.
4:15 p.m.—Baritone Horn, class CC, B, BB, room 205.
4:30 p.m.—Madrigal Group, class CC, B, BB, room 207.
7:30 p.m.—Band, class CC, B, BB, Auditorium.

Saturday, April 22

8:30 a.m.—Tennis Tournament, Boys, College courts.
9:00 a.m.—Boys' Glee Club, class C, auditorium; Trumpet Solo, class C, room 205; Girls' Small Vocal Ensemble, class C, room 207; Golf Tournament, Country Club; Grain Judging, classes A and B, room 222.
9:00 a.m.—Live Stock Judging, classes A and B, room 221.
9:30 a.m.—Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba, class C, room 205.
10:00 a.m.—Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, class C, room 205.
10:15 a.m.—Girls' Glee Club, class C, auditorium; Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, class C, room 205; Boys' Quartet, class C, room 207.
10:30 a.m.—Violin Solo, class C, room 205.
11:00 a.m.—Viola, Cello, Doublebass Solo, class C, room 205.
1:15 p.m.—Girls' Glee Club, class C, (continued), auditorium; Tenor Solo, class C, (continued), room 207.
2:00 p.m.—Chorus, class C, auditorium.
2:30 p.m.—Baritone Solo, class C, room 207; Madrigal Group, class C, room 205.
3:00 p.m.—Piano Solo, class C, room 205; Alto Solo, class C, room 207.
3:45 p.m.—Soprano Solo, class C, room 207.
4:15 p.m.—Small Instrumental Ensemble, (3 to 8 players) room 205.
7:30 p.m.—Band, class C, auditorium.

Thursday, May 11—Varsity Villagers' Council Dinner and Installation.

Dance Club Recital, Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 12—Tee Dance, Residence Hall 4-6.

W. A. A. Banquet, Country Club 7 p.m.

Chi Delta Mu Dance, Elk's Club 9-12.

Mynatt Bredenthal's Recital, Auditorium 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 13—Alpha Sigma Alpha Formal Dance, Country Club.

Thursday, May 18—Student Recital, Elene Boyd, Auditorium 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17—Assembly.

Thursday, May 18, Friday, May 19—Examinations for Seniors.

Friday, May 19—College Social Committee.

Saturday, May 20—Phi Sigma Epsilon Spring Formal, Country Club.

Saturday, May 20—A.A.U.P. Honor Students Banquet.

Sunday, May 21—College Baccalaureate 11 a.m.

Monday, May 22—Senior Breakfast, 9 a.m.

Senior Class Play 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23—College Commencement 10 a.m.

Alumni Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 24, 25—Final examinations for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors.

HOPE RENEWED

I sat there by a brook alone
For I was tired within,
And in the deep cool water shone
Trees from a shady glen.

They spoke unto me friendliness
And asked for me to stay
To quench my drying tongue of thirst
For 'twas a sultry day.

So I consented to abide
And gave then up my hand
To slip the water with a smile
Up from the sparkling sand.

And there against a mossy knoll
To rest at ease I lay,
I saw the stream there on the shoal
Just winding down the way.

It never ceased to force right on
Nor laugh there unto me,
While chasing waters that had gone
Over land down to the sea.

This unfulfilling effort stirred me
From a trance I was in,
And built a castle there I know
That I someday might win.

Then I arose from biding long
For light was waning fast,
And in my heart was placed a song
To cheer me to the last.

I gave the brook a parting word,
Gave thanks for kindness shown,

With visions high and hopes renewed
Went up the trail alone.
Ben E. Evans

Spring Formal To be Held by Varsity Villagers

Annual Affair To be May 6; Name Committees

Varsity Villagers council members announced today plans for their annual spring formal, to be held in the West Library of the Administration building, May 6.

Marjorie Fisher, chairman of the social committee appointed the following committees to take charge of the dance: programs, Ruby Goldenberg, chairman; Audrey Bartlett, Virginia Link, Jean Groom, Rosa Lee Roark; decoration, Virginia Bowen, chairman, Reva Herbert, Dorothy

Clippings on The New York World's Fair

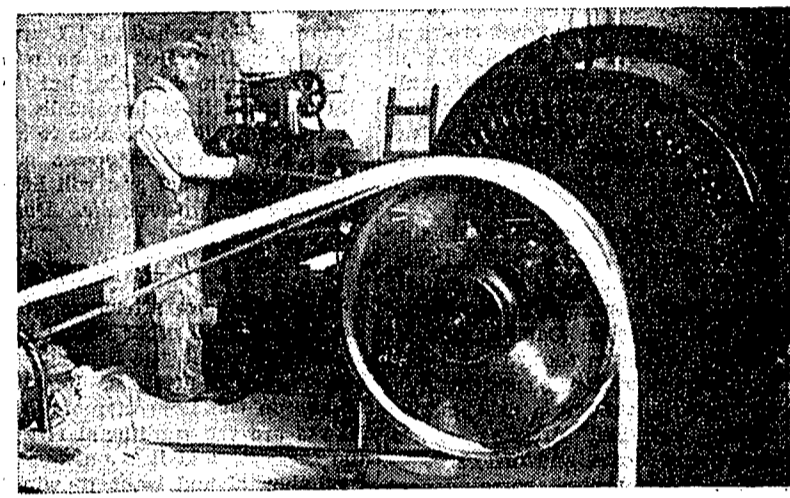
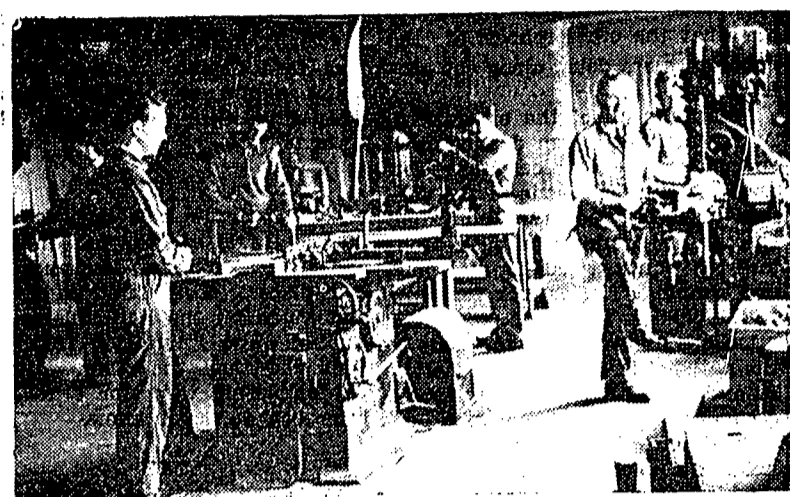
(The College Will Sponsor a Trip to the Fair August 4-15)

"Free passes" will cause no worries to officials of the New York World's Fair 1939. The "complimentary ticket" problem, which has long plagued showmen the world over, has been solved. There simply will not be any free passes. Public officials, officers of the Fair and friends alike, will pay their admissions in the same manner as the general public. Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia owns Season Ticket No. 1.

The "magnascope," a new type of projection machine which utilizes living models instead of film or slides, will be used at the Fair to demonstrate exactly what happens and how, when a man uses a modern electric razor. Normal whiskers will appear to be the size of small logs.

Between the acts at the million-dollar Aqueduct show at the Fair, a curtain of water 40 feet high and 260 feet across will shield the stage from the audience. The curtain will be formed by four sheets of water pouring at the rate of 8,000 gallons a minute under 160 pounds pressure.

In the "Masterpieces of Art" Museum at the Fair, the order of the rooms will follow the historical sequence of art-development from the Middle Ages through the Renaissance and Baroque periods to the



MECHANICS OF COLLEGE LIFE... Shown above in the first picture is Mr. D. N. Valk, head of the industrial arts department, as he points out the correct method of drawing to a student. In the second picture Ermi Miller does his part to show that manual labor is definitely a part of College life. Below is shown Bill Short at work in the College power house where heat and electricity is supplied to campus buildings.

Woodburn, Bernice Murray, Mildred Warrick.

Tickets, Crystal Cooper, chairman, Virginia Groom, Roberta Ostrander; refreshments, Dorothy Daibey, chairman, Madge Miller, Junetta Barnhouse, Betty Jaye Tarpley, Rachel Nimme, clean-up, Mary Frances McGaffrey, chairman, Olive Joe Saunders, Hope Wray, Lois Oursler, and publicity, Marjorie McAllister. Invited honored guests and chaperones are: Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, Miss Dorothy Truex, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Simmons, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, and Mr. Frederick Schneid-er.

Swimming Club To Hold Picnic

The Sigma Phi Swimming Club will have a picnic Tuesday, April 18, in the College park.

Presentation of awards will be made. Swimming will be from 4 to 6 o'clock after which the members of the club will go to the College park for the picnic from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

Chaperons, Misses Wincle Ann Carruth, sponsor, Day Weems and Miriam Wagoner are all of the College physical education department.

A moral depicting the early use of anesthesia has been hung in the New York University college of dentistry.

Barbs Plan Big Picnic Party Friday Night

Food and fun for all. And a dark secret, a big mystery surrounds the treasure. Wherever it is! Yes, there is a treasure hunt. And after the winners and etc. are consumed there will be yet more fun. It's too big a big fling ding for only 15c or two for a quarter. An evening of good time is promised by the Independent Club from 5 to 8 p.m.

Committees for the affair have been planned by the social committee of the Independents with Merrill Ostrus as chairman. This committee will have charge of the food. Guy "Doc" Davis and Helen Reed are in charge of the Treasure Trails. The fun committee is headed by Alice Woodside, Helen Estep, Virgil Elliott, Marjorie Stone, and David White.

The fires have promised to burn for Bill Metz, James Boring and Kenneth Crawford. In charge of decorations is Mother Nature. She has been working for some time. Many others have been enlisted to help on this thing. Food and fun, that's all.

The University of Cincinnati museum has acquired the thigh-bone of an ice-age elephant.

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College Students Believe U. S. Neutrality Law Ineffective

Majority of 93% Shake Heads at Possible Effectiveness of Act

By Student Surveys of America.
AUSTIN, Texas, April 14—Ask one hundred typical American college students whether they believe the present neutrality law can keep the United States out of war, and less than seven will answer "yes."

An overwhelming majority of 93.3 per cent of the students of the nation shake their heads at the possible effectiveness of the law in case of war, interviewers on campuses from coast to coast have discovered in a poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America. The Northwest Missourian cooperates in the polls.

In Accord With Public
With Congress wrangling over neutrality and the President reportedly ready to back any move to repeal the act, student opinion is in tune with general public opinion, which has given various indications that the United States should take a firm stand on the side of the democracies.

The question, used in the survey: "Do you believe our present neutrality law can keep us out of war?"
The answers:
YES 6.7 per cent
NO 93.3 per cent

And with remarkable uniformity, students of almost every part of the country think the same way, in almost identical numbers.
International Politics
Most common reason given for the ineffectiveness of the neutrality act was that no law of any kind of international politics, mainly because of our economic interests. Said a Michigan student enrolled at Wayne University, "The act is little more than useless. We could keep out of war probably if we aided countries in defeating nations which are endangering our peace."

That opinion seems to reflect the sentiment of the majority of college men and women, who, in previous polls have voted this way. Self planes to democracies and not to dictatorships, 52.8 per cent; approve of re-armament, 71.8 per cent; build an army and navy strong enough to protect the entire Western Hemisphere, 62 per cent.

Those students who spent Easter vacation in Residence Hall were Elizabeth Wilson, Traverse City, Michigan; Betty June Harazin, Alexandria, La.; Elene Boyd, Kensington, Kansas; Emma Lee Vance, Smithville and Margarita Collazo-Felix, Puerto Rico.

The dorm now owns a recording of that popular number, "Deep Purple."

Virginia Lee Adams, Mt. Moriah, spent Easter vacation in Chicago.

Ten women from the Hall went to Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the A. C. E. convention.

Mary Frances Morell, Hubbard, Ohio, spent Easter vacation with Catherine Spratt, Weston.

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Bearcats Baseball Team to Meet Rockhurst at College

Hawks Have Experienced Nine; Milner Still Searches for Hurler

Unless balked by rain or snow, the Bearcats' diamond devotees will launch their current baseball campaign next Thursday when they encounter the Rockhurst Hawks on the College diamond.

In Rockhurst, the Bearcats will be up against an experienced nine as the majority of last season's Hawks will be available in addition to several new men. All the outfield posts will be held down by veterans, and Koby, ace catcher of last year's crew, will take care of the backstopping duties again this season. First base will show strength, being held down by a four-year man, and veteran material is also available for the other infield positions.

The pitching burden is usually a headache to coaches and managers alike, but the Hawks are well fortified in this division by the right arms of Bergman and Cain, star moundsmen of last season. Bergman is rated one of the best college twirlers in this section of the nation.

Hawks Meet M. U.
Coach of the Hawks is Frank Hood, in his first year as head mentor. However, he is right at home at Rockhurst, having been assistant coach for some years.

Scheduled games for the Hawks with Kansas university and Kansas State were called off last week due to inclement weather conditions. They are meeting the Missouri University nine today, however, so the Bearcats can get an idea of their strength from the outcome of this game.

When interviewed on the subject of the Bearcat nine, Coach Milner stated, "All positions are open. Anyone who will come out and work has an even chance."

Work Out Difficulties
Hampered by rain and cold weather, the Bearcats have had difficulty in getting to work out. Practice this week will determine the lineup for the Rockhurst game, although there are some veterans back from last year's team.

Pitching is the greatest problem facing Coach Milner. Walker, Osborn, Howell, Johnson, Lawson, Campbell, and Marion Rogers are working out for this position, but none have had a great deal of experience. All of these men are right-handers, however, so a good southpaw would be quite welcome, as well as a novelty.

Robert Phipps is Employed in SRA in Los Angeles

That Robert Phipps, graduate of the College in the class of 1938, is a part of the State Relief Administration in Los Angeles, Calif., was revealed this week in a letter received by Dr. O. Myking Helms of the social science department. "Bob" makes clear the fact that he is not on relief, but is employed by the vast relief administration and his work is with single men.

His letter, in part, follows: "For the past eight weeks I've been associated with the SRA here of California. My position is that of a case aside, and my definite work is

with single men. You see California has several kinds of problems on its hands concerning relief, the largest is "Single Men"—men without funds, homes or any chance of living on their own. Their program was, prior to February 1, 1939, that every man who is unattached and unable to care for themselves must go to a county relief camp. (Similar to the CCC set-up). Now they have changed the workings of this to making it discretionary concerning camp. So we find quite a problem on our hands, mainly: How to care for 3,000 unattached men, standard of living—low; employability—nil. We have drafted the following program. Each man will be brought in and we pay his rent up to \$9.50 per month, allow him \$9.01 per month for food. We also clothe him from the surplus commodities supply, furnish medical aid, and see that he contacts private employment for jobs. This is a job!

Did you know Dr. Helms the state of California spends more for relief than it does for education in a year? "So much for that. I received THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN and read the very nice write-up of the International Relations Club got in Omaha; seems old Maryville is still the place for higher learning. "If you come to the Fair at SF, stop in Los Angeles and see me. Maybe you can help me with my thesis for a Master's in Social Work, which I am working on."

Phipps gives his address as 1120 S. Maple Ave., Los Angeles.

Eleven Teams Enter Softball Competition

According to E. A. Davis, athletic director, the annual intramural softball program will start next Monday. This year there are eleven teams ready to vie for championship honors.

Among these entries are a few who from year to year have a strong team on the field. The Puritan club, which won the title in 1936 and 1937, and were tied for the lead in the race last year when play was discontinued, is again a strong title contender.

Another entry which has a wealth of material and promises to be a serious threat for title honors is the "M" club. Still another club, the Iowegians, have been consistently good from year to year and should be no exception this season. Bill McMullin, who piloted his intramural basketball squad to runner-up spot in that tourney, has also entered a team on the field now. Fraternities are well represented, there being two teams from the Sigma Tau and one from the Phi Sig. The N.Y.A. camp has entered several teams.

The first round games will find the Aces battling the Hot Shots, the Hoosiers tangle with the Hash-slingers, and the Iowegians up against the Floy Floosies, while the "M" club, Phi Sig, Puritan club, Bromo's Seltzer Taus, and Jones' Tau Family all drew byes.

Sports Reporter Glances at Sports In Conference

Spring Football Dominates Sports Events in Missouri

By Kenneth Tebow

Taking a brief glance through several exchange papers in the office, your *Missourian* reporter decided to see what the other schools of the conference are doing along the athletic line.

Practically all of the other M. I. A. A. institutions are dealing with spring football practice. Many new men are out for squads in the various schools and the individual coaches are working on such problems as punting, passing, tackling, and running. The outlook for some of the colleges is bright.

Rolla sent two five-man teams to the national R. O. T. C. rifle matches and won 8th place. They scored an unusual 926 points out of a possible 1000. Golf and tennis are also holding a place in the spotlight on the Miner campus.

Small Kirkville Squad
The Cape Girardeau Indians, after winning their eighth track crown at the indoor M. I. A. A. meet held in Columbia, are home with football, golf, horseshoes, and swimming high in the minds of the students, intramurally and intercollegiate. Several meets are being held in each event.

Spring football practice is holding the limelight at Kirkville as Coach Svendsen is sending an exceptionally small squad through pass offense and defense drills. Captain Gregory reports that even though the squad is small the spirit is exceeding high. Kirkville is building a new stadium house, including dressing rooms, equipment rooms, and offices.

The Warrensburg correspondent released some dope on different ex-Mules and present Mules who are and will be prominent in the nation's favorite sport, baseball. Vernon Kennedy is pitching for the Detroit Tigers while Chuck Workman is expected to make the grade with the Cleveland Indians this summer.

Both men are Warrensburg graduates. Schrik, Gibbs, and Heller, all basketball stars the past few years, are looked upon to go places in the minors. Jack Nieburge will be playing in some minor league team this season.

Mudd, Ostrus Lead
With football practice halted because of weather conditions and conflicting sports activities, the Maryville Bearcats are placing emphasis on track and baseball. Max Mudd, diminutive distance man, and Merrill Ostrus, lanky high jump and hurdle man, are leading the individual scoring on the Bearcat squad. Warrensburg teachers are the next opponents for the Cats. The meet is scheduled in Maryville, April 27.

The baseball squad is rounding out into shape and are going into the stretch of the practice session preparing for the game with Rockhurst college of Kansas City to be played on the local diamond next Thursday, April 20.

Entries For Contests Are Listed

(Continued from Page One)
Warren, Martha Hulse, Liberty; Nadene Greene, Rosemary Peret, Adeline Wilson, Oregon.

Elementary bookkeeping and accounting—Mary Poir, Bill Riggs, Amity; Max Hush, Junior Skidmore, Barnard; Robert Hamilton, Elmo; Mary Evelyn Poynter, Romona Lawrence, Fortescue; Juanita Eberhart, Lloyd Robertson, Gilman City; Virginia Poland, Frances Tilton or Kenton Thompson, Grant City; Marvin Hayes, Mary Ellnor Noll, Jamesport; Margaret Thompson, Lena Mae Gill, Hopkins; Mary Ellen King, Wayne Harmon, Liberty; Altha Cunningham, Lawrence Harris, Maysville; Jack Planalp, Frances Smith, Oregon; Jack Newman, Jake Hall, Pattonsburg; Margaret McCatherline, St. Benedict's of Clyde; Raymond Nally, Ivan Nally, Sheridan; Harold Miller, Wilmer Allen, Union Star.

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Bearcat Claws . . .

by ken lawson

The track season has opened with a decisive victory for the Bearcats in their first dual meet of the year. The proteges of the Olympians came through with 99 points at Peru last Thursday, this compared to 36 points for the hosts. Bernie McLaughlin and Merrill Ostrus were tied for high point honors with ten points each. Before the meet the captains for the year were elected, Melvin Carter was elected field captain and Bernard McLaughlin was elected track captain. Congrats to both of you. . .

Mudd won the mile as usual and he and Reital ran the half mile in a dead heat to take first and second places. This thing of Reital and Mudd on the half mile is becoming quite interesting, first one wins and then the other. Always an interesting way for a race to come out, don't you know.

Yesterday afternoon the Bearcats met the track squad from William Jewell of Liberty, Missouri. It is too bad that I can't wait for the meet to be over before I write this thing but the editor says it is impossible, as a result I will not be able to tell you how the meet comes out. This is once that you will have to find out without me. Don't say it. . .

Next Thursday afternoon, if the weather and all other divine influences will permit, the Bearcat baseball team will meet the Rockhurst Hawks on the local diamond. The Hawks are the traditional rivals of the Bearcats and it is only natural that they should want to win because they haven't beaten the boys in the green and white for some

Extemporaneous speaking—Keith Wayman, Albany; Max Rush, Barnard; William Icenogle, Carrollton; Gordon Langston, Fairfax; Helen Lee Linton, Hale; Margaret Engelmanna, Maryville; Daryl Newcom, Maysville; Robert Owen Wilson, Pickett; Hubert Brady, St. Benedict's; Mary Grafton, Smithville.

Creative oratory—Dorothy Mac Ware, Burlington Junction; Georgina, Carrollton; Rex D. Stowell, Conanna McQuinn, Cameron; Jack Minception Junction; Gordon Langston, Fairfax; Robert Terry, Gilman City; Max Babb, Jr., Graham; Harold Heekin, Maryville; Hershel Stansch, Maysville; Phylis Funk, Parnell; Betty Dell Kirk, Plattsburg; Mary Elizabeth Chambers, Ridgeway; Lawrence Havenkotter, St. Benedict's; Bob Sterling, Smithville.

Poetry reading—Mildred Henderson, Albany; Joanne Morris, Barnard; Genella Pemberton, Cameron; Louis Burbach, Conception; Tracy Moore, Excelsior Springs; Gwendolyn Hawkins, Fairfax; Evonne Medsker, Graham; Dorothy White, Hopkins; Sue Moore, Maryville; Helen Cline, Maysville; Barbara Hitt, Oregon; Beulah Greshaw, Parnell; Norma Rose Sturgis, Pattonsburg; an entry from Pickett in St. Joseph; Laurie Shepard, Ridgeway; Charles O'Brien, St. Benedict's; Wilma Linville, Skidmore; an entry from Smithville; Helen Blair, Wheeling.

Following are the high schools who will compete in play production events: Bethany, Craig, Easton, El-

mo, Fairfax, Fortescue, Graham, Hale, Hopkins, Maryville, Maysville, Pickett, Polo, Skidmore and Wheeling.

Things are really going on around this place intramurally. There is a golf tournament going on in the golf courses and it seems like half the boys in school are in it. Then, I see by the paper that there are approximately fifteen teams entered in the softball tournament. That should be fun for a lot of people, including the ones who are going to play. Then of course besides all of this activity around the gymnasium there are tens and twenties of little groups who are working out for baseball and track. Last but not least there is usually a girls' gym class out playing baseball in the evening. Drop down to the gym sometime and see some activity. Join the fun and be muscular. . . Address all letters to this office in care of Charles Atlas Tebow who will send you a free booklet. How did I get started on that I wonder. . .

But, the point is students, it is really marvelous what excellent facilities for recreation and physical development we have in this institution. It is obviously above the average as shown by the excellent records of our athletic teams as compared with larger schools and it seems as if every student should be appreciative and naturally cooperative in every way possible. Attendance at the track meets and the baseball games is markedly low and there is no excuse for it. Let's suffer a change in attitude, my friends.

Bearcats Win First Dual Meet From Peru, Neb.

Locals Take Firsts In Most Events to Chalk Up 99 Points

The Maryville Bearcats won their first dual track meet of the season yesterday, defeating the Peru, Neb. Teachers in the Peru bowl 99 to 37 under adverse weather conditions.

The Maryville Teachers swept firsts in all events except the shot put and broad jump and tied for first in high jump. Greathouse of Peru and Ostrus and McLaughlin of Maryville tied for individual high point honors, each getting ten points.

Before the meet the lettermen elected captains for the season. Melvin Carter, of Polo, Mo., was elected field captain and Bernard McLaughlin of Virden, Ill., was elected track captain. Both are juniors. Besides track, McLaughlin has lettered in football.

The summaries of yesterday's dual meet:

220-yard dash—Won by Barton, Maryville; second, Burton, Maryville; third, Halliday, Peru. Time 23.2.

Two mile run—Won by Long, Maryville; second, Turner, Maryville; third, Hunt, Peru. Time 11:16. 220-yard low hurdles—Won by McLaughlin, Maryville; second, Fisher, Peru; third, Ostrus, Maryville. Time 27 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Maryville (Chapman, Weary, Reital, Baker). Time 3:44. Pole vault—Won by Reno, Maryville; Darr of Maryville and Walker of Peru tied for second and third places. Height 11 feet.

High jump—Ostrus, Maryville, and Greathouse, Peru, tied for first and second; third, Bailey, Peru. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Mile—Won by Mudd, Maryville; second, Turner, Maryville; third, Hunt, Peru. Time 4:52.

440-yard dash—Won by Reital, Maryville; second, Floyd, Peru; third, Baker, Maryville. Time 54.7.

100-yard dash—Won by McLaughlin, Maryville; second, Barton, Maryville; third, James, Peru. Time 10.5.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Ostrus, Maryville; second, Fisher, Peru; third, Hall, Peru. Time 16.1.

Half mile relay—Won by Maryville (Burton, Weary, King, Barton). Time 1:36.

880-yard run—Won by Mudd, and Reital, Maryville, in dead heat; third, Organ, Peru. Time 2:10.

Javelin—Won by Gosice, Maryville; second, Bernau, Maryville; third, Handley, Peru. Distance 172 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Bailey, Peru; second, Lurck, Peru; third, Carter, Maryville. Distance 39 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Discus—Irvine and Carter of Maryville tied for first and second; third, Greathouse, Peru. Distance 119 feet 10 inches. Broad jump—Won by Greathouse, Peru; second, Curtiss, Maryville; third, Reno, Maryville. Distance 21 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Bearcats Down Jewell in Track Meet Yesterday

Locals Defeat Liberty College Team 88 to 48

The Bearcats defeated William Jewell of Liberty in the first dual track meet on the local field yesterday by a score of 88 to 48. Eleven of the sixteen first places went to Maryville, and swept both relays, only to be disqualified in the half mile when a runner dropped the baton on the back stretch.

High point man was Roberts of Jewell with eleven points; Ostrus of Maryville was second with ten points. Ostrus won first in high hurdles, third in low hurdles, and tied for first in the high jump. Bowles and Hantz, Bearcats tennis team, took firsts in both the singles and doubles.

The summaries:

High jump—Ostrus and Yourek of Maryville tied for first and second; third, Robb, Jewell. Height 5 feet, 9 inches.

Shot put—Won by Roberts, Jewell, 44 feet 3 1/2 inches; second, Goss, Jewell, 37 feet 11 inches; third, Zemles, Maryville, 36 feet 9 inches.

Mile run—Won by Mudd, Maryville; second, Long, Maryville; third, Harris, Jewell. Time 4 minutes, 51 seconds.

440 yard run—Won by Clark, Jewell; second, Reital, Maryville; third, Baker, Maryville. Time 54.5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Reno, Maryville, Jewell, tied for second and third. Height 11 feet 6 inches.

100 yard dash—Won by Barton, Maryville; second, McLaughlin, Maryville third, Roberts, Jewell. Time 10.6 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles—Won by Ostrus, Maryville; second, D. Ferris, Jewell; third, McLaughlin,

Maryville, Time 16.6. Javelin—Won by Knight, Jewell, 178 feet 2 inches; second, McLaughlin, 170 feet 10 inches; third, Bernau, Maryville, 170 feet 2 inches. Half mile—Won by Taylor, Maryville; second, Mudd, Maryville; third, F. Ferris, Jewell. Time 4 minutes 7 1/2 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Barton, Maryville, second, Burton, Jewell third, Clark, Jewell. Time 23.2 seconds.

Discus—Won by Roberts, Jewell, 137 feet 4 1/2 inches; second, McLaughlin, 127 feet 8 1/2 inches; third, Goss, Jewell, 120 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Two mile run—Won by Mudd, Jewell; second, Turner, Maryville; third, Long, Maryville. Time 4 minutes 53 seconds.

Low hurdles—Won by McLaughlin, Maryville; second, D. Jewell; third, Ostrus, Ma

Time 27.5. Broad jump—Won by Maryville, 21 feet 10 inches; second, Reno, Maryville, 21 feet 11 inches; third, Johns, Jewell, 19 feet 10 inches.

Half mile relay—Won by Jewell (Roberts, Middleton, Moore, Hild, Elliott, all of the College). Maryville team composed of Burton, King, Weary, Baker. Time 3:58.

Tennis results: Bowles of Jewell defeated Blanchard of 6-0; 6-0. Hantz of Maryville defeated Brown, Jewell, 6-4; 6-4. Bowles and Han Maryville defeated Blancha Brown 6-3; 6-4.

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